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Planning Board accepts plan for shopping center

The Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night accepted as complete the plan for the proposed Bethel Crossing shopping center. The vote was 7-0. The board did not indicate when a public hearing would be set on the proposal.

The shopping center is planned on six acres of vacant land at the corner of Cross Street and Bridge Street (Rte. 2), formerly owned by Hanover Dowel Co. and presently owned by J.A. Thurston Co.

Officials for the developers—General Properties, of Portland, and W.R. Warwick & Co., Inc., of Portland—told the board that dimensions and details of the project have again been changed. The new overall square footage is 41,000 square feet, while the new size of the supermarket is now 12,000 square feet. The original dimensions were 60,000 square feet and 16,000 square feet respectively.

Also, the proposed bank branch, which had been adjoining the row of buildings, has—in the latest plan revision—been moved out into the parking lot. Also, the retention pond for holding back runoff, shown in previous plans, has been eliminated as unnecessary.

Thus, the present configuration shows the supermarket (the anchor of the shopping center) with an adjoining row of smaller stores. A restaurant (calculated for planning purposes to be a 60-seat fast food restaurant) and the bank occupy separate areas within the general parking area. The main entrance and exit is on Rte. 2, while the service entrance is on Rte. 2.

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State determining how much to fine Bethel for sewage

The consent agreement that the town of Bethel has been working on with the state Department of Environmental Protection and the Attorney General's office is nearing completion. The agreement will, in general, accept the town's admission of polluting the Androscoggin River and accept the town's plan for making repairs to the faulty sewer plant that has been allowing untreated and poorly treated wastes to flow into the river. Originally scheduled to be ready in October, the agreement will, in fact, be ready later this month, a DEP official told The Citizen.

Two of the things holding up the agreement, the official said, were how much to fine the town for polluting the river, and whether to allow the proposed shopping center (Bethel Crossing) to hook up to the sewer in exchange for eliminating an offsetting amount of infiltrated water by replacing leaking sewer mains in the system.

The DEP's Louis Allen said, "One of the things we're trying to decide upon is what would be an equitable amount [to fine the town]." The fine would be agreed upon by all parties to the consent agreement and would preclude the state from

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Legislative delegation to field questions and discuss issues Jan. 13 at Chamber breakfast

Rising Workers Compensation costs, skyrocketing health care costs, child care, labor shortages and workforce adequacy are just a few of the critical issues that will be addressed in this legislative session.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce notes that decisions made on these issues will affect the ability of people to live and operate businesses in the state. Therefore, the Chamber has invited the local legislative delegation to a breakfast meeting for Chamber members and other interested persons. Expected to attend are state senators Erwin and Twitchell, and state representatives Erwin, Hanley, Luther, Mills and Walker.

The meeting will be next Friday, Jan. 13, at the Bethel Inn, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The cost will be \$1 for coffee and \$6 for a full breakfast (choice of pancakes or scrambled eggs).

Pre-registration is required by calling the Chamber, at 824-2222, before Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuk says, "This is a great opportunity to let these governmental representatives know how their constituents feel about these major issues."

More crowds, fewer hassles as ski season has its first big week

Despite the comparative lack of natural snow—compared with winters past—there's apparently enough to draw the skiers from areas with even less snow—such as New Hampshire and southern New England.

Thus, this year's Christmas vacation week once again saw record numbers of downhill and cross-country skiers coming to the Bethel area.

But unlike last year, when at one point 400 to 500 skiers on the Sunday River access road had to be turned away from the mountain, this year the crowds came in a steadier, more manageable flow.

Area hospitality services and staffs were stretched thin over the long week, but there were no major breakdowns.

Sunday River reported an average of 7,000 skiers a day on the mountain during the seven-day vacation period. That represents a 12 percent increase over last year's record-shattering numbers.

Steve Wight, owner of Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry, said the week was his best Christmas ever.

At Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, the Christmas vacation period, measured from Dec. 19, started slower than last year, according to spokeswoman Jean Anton. But then the number of skiers arriving increased as the period went along, so that by the end of the New Year's weekend, the number of skiers for the vacation period was about the same as last year, Ms. Anton said.

She said the fact that there is zero snow



TAKE THE "A" TRAIN—Whatever train this is, it sure isn't going to stop for passengers as it whizzes down the sledding hill at Gould Academy. The drivers

are Nathan Wight, Eric Rackliffe, Sarah Rackliffe, Ian Paquette, Mike Rackliffe and Patrick Donovan.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Bethel tax rate set at \$9.70

The mill rate for Bethel taxpayers will be \$9.70 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, the Board of Assessors decided last night (Tuesday).

Although this is a drastic decrease from last year's rate of \$26.25, the decrease is offset by the general increase in property valuation recorded during last year's town-wide property revaluation. According to Town Clerk Merton Brown, the property valuations rose most steeply in the village, whereas the increases in valuation were more moderate outside the village.

What this means for the taxpayer, he

in the Portland area and south seems to be dissuading people from coming up to ski country. And even here, he noted, the amount of snow is not what it usually is. She gave the following example: From November through Jan. 1 last year, Mt. Abram measured 41 inches of snow; this year there was just 26 inches.

Nevertheless, snowmaking and judicious use of the natural snow is keeping the trails open. And new trails should open next week when the skiway's second chairlift is expected to begin operating.

But while no skiers had to be turned away from the slopes this year, by New Year's weekend many tourists were being turned away from inns, motels and restaurants.

In fact, for anyone who hadn't made room reservations early, last weekend was a good chance to sample the delights of Lewiston-Auburn—the closest place where an empty bed was likely to be found.

Sylvia Clanton, of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's reservation service, reported that from Naples to Dixfield to Waterford, there was no room at the inn—at any inn.

"It's absolutely incredible," she said, "we've turned away as many people as we've been able to book."

Christmas weekend was much better than last year, she said, and she

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Old Woodstock school's belfry finds new home

It looked for a while as if it might be fated for the kindling pile. But thanks to an antique dealer, the belfry from the former Woodstock school will be spared that fate.

After serving for more than 70 years as a visual and aural landmark in Woodstock, the belfry—will, in the spring, begin a new life as a gazebo overlooking Andrew's Brook, in West Paris.

Ken Snow, owner of Millstone Antiques, on Rte. 26, in West Paris, purchased the belfry from Richard Hatstat, of Oxford, who was hired by the Town of Woodstock to tear down the old school.

Earlier in the month the belfry had been disassembled and placed on its side at the edge of the school roof. An early attempt to lift it free with a crane was abandoned when the crane couldn't get close enough to the belfry.

However, on a cold, windy morning last Thursday, Frank Brooks, of Greenwood, a former pupil at the school, took matters in hand. Climbing to the top of the belfry, and bracing himself against the stiff gusts, he grabbed the cables that had been wound through the belfry and secured them to the hook of a larger crane, which had been able to come up right to the side of the partially gutted building.

After he and Mr. Hatstat had hurried down the three flights of stairs and out to safety, the crane operator carefully tightened the cables and began lifting the 12-by-20 foot belfry clear of the roof.

As a scattering of townspeople watched from the warmth of their cars, the crane operator lowered the belfry smoothly to the ground.

"I'll sleep a lot better at night now that that thing's off the roof," said Mr. Hatstat.

Mr. Snow, who lives next to the antique business he opened last spring, said he plans to renovate the belfry as a gazebo, and place it where it will have a view of Berry's Ledge, the swimming hole on Andrews Brook, and the Moose

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Greenwood OKs plowing E. Twitchell Pond Road

Expediently, unanimously, and without argument, two dozen Greenwood voters passed the four articles on the warrant at last Thursday evening's special town meeting.

Voters agreed to allow the highway department to purchase a hopper-sander, to authorize the selectmen to join the Maine Municipal Association's Workers Compensation Fund, to accept an easement authorizing the town to plow and provide minimal maintenance on East Twitchell Pond Road, and to allocate up to \$2,000 toward that work.

The East Twitchell Pond Road easement elicited the most discussion at the 40-minute holiday-week meeting.

Highway Commissioner Raymond Seames explained that the town has plowed and maintained the private road since 1972, when voters authorized the selectmen to do so at their discretion in order to provide access for police and fire protection.

In approving the work, however, voters stipulated that the selectmen first obtain an easement from the property owners along the road.

Greenwood selectman recently learned that those easements had never been collected and recorded, and, consequently, that the town had been working on the road illegally (more to the point—without liability insurance coverage) for the 16 years since.

Informed that the town could no longer provide that maintenance, residents of the road rounded up the necessary 40 signatures on an easement and presented it to the selectmen, who brought the matter to the voters at Thursday's meeting.

Selectman Ron Smith explained that the easement authorizes, but does not obligate, the town to plow the road and keep it in repair.

In effect, the town will continue to provide the same level of maintenance it has in years past, only it will now be doing so legally.

While the only additional expense involved for the town will be the cost of a \$500 insurance rider, the actual funds for the road work must be kept in an account separate from the general highway department account, and they must be authorized by voters annually.

While there was some discussion of the nebulous legalities of a town plowing a private road, no one argued against the article and it passed unanimously—to the visible relief of a number of E. Twitchell Pond Road residents at the meeting.

After they accepted the easement Thursday, the voters approved authorizing \$500 for the insurance rider and \$1,500 for any work done between now and annual Town Meeting.

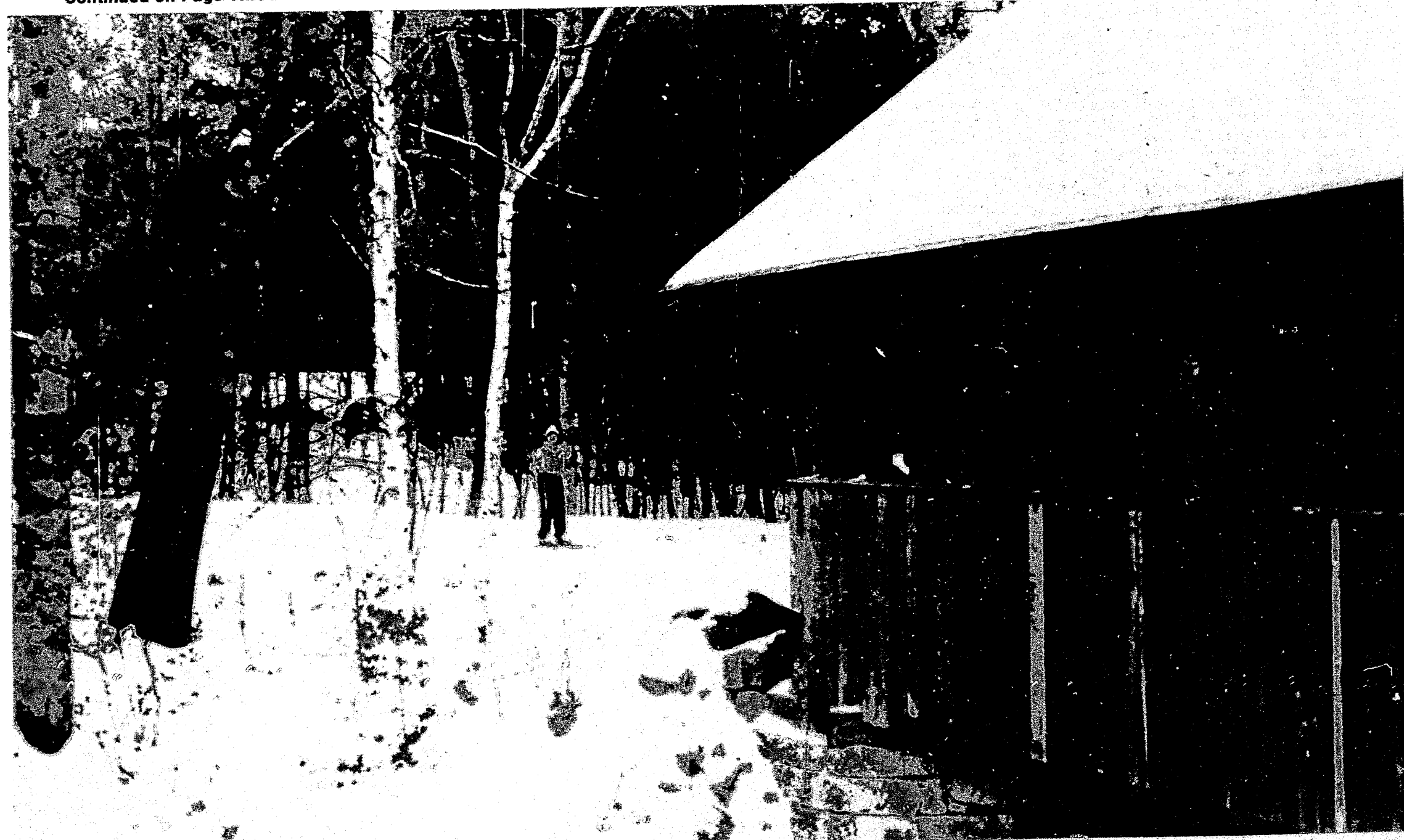
Selectman Herb Dunham explained that the \$1,500 figure was probably much higher than would be required, but it would provide a buffer against any winter contingencies, and the balance would be carried forward into next year's budget.

Voters also authorized taking up to \$6,000 from the highway equipment reserve account to purchase a hopper-sander to replace one of the town's four older-model sanders.

Mr. Seames explained that, unlike the present sanders, the hopper-sander is operated with the plow truck's dump body down.

This feature makes the hopper-sander safer, Mr. Seames said, and it cuts down significantly on maintenance costs, since the dump body isn't banging about

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THE ARTISTS' BRIDGE, in Newry, is a favorite turnaround point for cross-country skiers. The new snow during the past week improved the prospects for ski touring in what has been an unusually

poor winter so far as snowfall.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

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Opinions

A little decorum, please...

One of the first things George Bush has done is let it be known that he is going to put an end to some of the more unseemly mannerisms of the media around the White House, and it's a move that's long overdue.

We are all sick and tired of seeing TV and print reporters flock to "photo opportunities" like so many dogs being thrown bones, and tired of seeing reporters shout questions at the President as he walks to a helicopter. The President-elect has vowed to walk from his office to a helicopter. The President-elect has vowed to put such occurrences to an end by resort to such tactics, and by simply calling for a lot more decorum, politeness and professionalism around the White House and its activities.

We couldn't agree more. The end doesn't always justify the means, and even though the media have been frustrated in doing their jobs by a Reagan administration that could hardly have been called cooperative and understanding with the press, that's no excuse for the unruly pack-journalism, shoving and shoving that have come to dominate the Washington scene. As the President-elect said, it's embarrassing and insulting to foreign guests and dignitaries—and it's unbecoming and unprofessional for the hard-working media people who could display more self-restraint, and in doing so, command more respect.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. Robiller's letter in the Bethel Citizen, I would like to say a few words about the Woodstock Planning Board. In general, I believe that what I have to say applies to any planning board.

Being on a planning board is another one of those thankless municipal tasks. Our Planning Board has indeed followed the requests of the people as directed by the Comprehensive Plan Survey. The word came through loud and clear, "accept growth and development gradually at no expense to the taxpayers."

While it is very true that the area could use more rental property, it is also true that two warehouses with no septic or water, on less than 1,300 square feet of land, will have to remain warehouses. Even a computer couldn't sidestep that requirement.

My feeling about complete computerization would be that the personal pleas against septic facilities, landfills, automobile graveyards and tire dumps would not be acknowledged. For the most part, these particular items could deviate anything but, certainly they all would create something less desirable to look at than the natural beauty in this area.

The efforts and dedication of the Woodstock Planning Board have been and remain close to the maximum level of esprit de corps. Countless hours have been donated in an effort to make Woodstock a good place to live. They should not be discredited in any way.

George Poirer
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

This time of year many of us may be considering resolutions for the new year. Dieting, quitting smoking, setting up an exercise program, trying something new for oneself are all common examples. We see these respective resolutions as a fresh start to improving or changing our lifestyles. Moreover, working one day at a time with these resolutions may enable us to be healthier, emotionally as well as physically. Though some of us may falter, many of us do succeed with our resolutions. Hence, these experiences of self-discipline cause us to grow.

On behalf of the 450 members of the Maine Association for Counseling & Development, a group of professional school, mental health, vocational and college admissions counselors, group specialists and college educators, I'd like to extend our best wishes to each of you for a Happy New Year. Please consider in 1989 the opportunity and options to contact and meet with an appropriate counselor in your respective community. These counseling professionals are caring, knowledgeable, and resourceful in helping you, a friend, co-worker or family member, to grow.

Counseling doesn't necessarily mean you have a problem. Many counselors are educational, self-esteem, or crisis management specialists. Prevention is an important ingredient for coping with life's stresses. If we can be of assistance to you in the coming year, please contact your area school system, vocational center, area mental health office, college counseling center or admissions office.

Daniel O. Hart
MeACD President

To the Editor:

Weekly I read in the Bethel Citizen little [ads], such as: Do your shopping in Bethel where it is convenient—you don't have to travel, etc.

After 50-some years of living in this "quiet, relaxing little town," I prefer to shop elsewhere. Why? Because I am fed up with high prices and being pushed around. On Wednesday night of last week I went into the IGA to buy three items. Upon coming up to the registers, I found two lines had to the sides and the third one with some "tourists" already putting their large load of groceries on the counter. When the cashier was about halfway through the order, she looked at me and put the "Next Lane Please" sign out.

I wonder if I had looked like a "skier" or had several dollars' worth of groceries if she would have done this? At the risk of being childish, I put my three items down and went to my car.

One day last week I went around town three times before I could find a place to park and go to work. Who was in the parking places near my job—and some taking two parking spots? You guessed it—outsiders.

It is great to promote Bethel—and I've been told that this is progress—but why, why do we Bethelites have to be pushed around?

To the Editor:

An open letter to the Town of Bethel Planning Board:

Thank you for hearing my comments on parking lot screening relative to the Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance. I am aware of the months of work that went into it and I am sorry that I was away from the work when it was going on, as I would have helped with the project. Also, I hope the board knows that I do not recommend the rewriting of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, which is an excellent document. I would, however, recommend that the parking sections of the ordinance be amended now, to require parking lots "to be situated behind or to the side of developments, except in cases where the topography precludes it, in which case trees will be used to screen the lots from the road."

Some towns in New England have seen the wisdom of guiding the developer toward constructing malls and businesses that fit into traditional "village districts." There is an alternative to the "strip" that have grown up in South Paris, Norway and between Gorham and Berlin. The placement and layout of parking lots is more than a matter of personal taste. It is what differentiates the Main Street of Bethel from the commercial strip in South Paris. We will all be grateful in 10 years if the town sets a tone and a standard now for the layout of such developments in the traditional New England village style.

Again, I appreciate greatly the high quality of the Site Plan Review Ordinance and commend the board members for their fine work. I hope that these suggestions will be taken into consideration as the board prepares its final draft of the ordinance for Town Meeting approval.

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A note from the publisher

Well, the Bethel area survived another Christmas week filled with skiers from away. Somehow it didn't seem as bad as last year. Maybe we're just getting used to it. Of course there is the confusion down at the IGA parking lot, with cars going in every which direction.

I have a suggestion for signage at the lot: how about a sign as you enter off Main Street saying "Entrance Only." On the back of that sign could be "No Exit." As it is now, the sign on the back reads "Do Not Enter," which could be confusing, since one is really not "entering" Main Street—one is "exiting" the parking lot.

One person who jumped right into the thick of the tourist weekend is Duane Bennett, the new leaseholder of the Irving Station, on Mechanic Street. The Irving Station, on Mechanic Street, the Irving Oil Company says it will fix up the station for him. The former occupiers of the station, Sam and Sally Westleigh, are still looking for a place in town to set up a repair garage. Sam had found a place on Cross Street, but got squeezed by Town's moratorium against sewer hook-ups. His only option would have been an expensive building bank, with a catch: as he could hook up. Not a very good option. I understand that Sam is working at George's Motors, in Rumford, for the time being. I—and many other of his customers—wish him luck in finding a spot in town.

To the Editor:

Reference is made to your [editorial] in the Dec. 21, 1988 Bethel Citizen. As a matter of perspective, let's take a look at what we now have in this area without a military presence:

- Low level helicopter flights hauling hay, pipes and other material;
- Blasting with explosives throughout many the day;
- Uncontrolled brush fires;
- Snow guns howling and droning throughout the night;
- High air balloons scoring our livestock;
- High-speed passing on turns and ignoring of stop and yield signs;
- Arrangement (secrecy?) in matters of town affairs;
- Trespassing-touring through private property, stealing signs, etc.;
- The sipping (or pollution) of Barker Brook.

Altho this, and much more, we have in the name of play, recreation, money, jobs and overblown egos.

Maybe, after the Ukraine, Albania, Tibet, Laos, Vietnam, Central America and yes, even Grenada, Special Forces warfare, which is inherently secret, deserves and deserves our support for their training ventures in our area.

Fred Burk
Sunday River, Newry

To the Editor:

I attended my first, and probably my last, school board meeting at SAD #44—unless there is another issue that I feel strongly about.

Thankfully, the early dismissal issue was given special dispensation. There were other things on the agenda that I had questions about. However, I learned fast that you speak during citizens' comments and that it is not any wonder that these meetings are seldom attended by citizens. Who wants to speak and then be shuttled off into the silent session.

An apple is an apple, and an orange is an orange. We can blend the juices quite nicely but we cannot change the fruit. Because of limitations, does that mean that we should cut down all the fruit trees?

George Poirer
Bryant Pond

To the Editor:

I am very happy that a Portland-based developer has decided that a "real shopping center is something whose time has come in Bethel." I wonder how often these Portland developers have visited our quiet community. It's a shame a bet that they've been here on a few weekends and maybe a vacation week or two. I wonder how often they visited Bethel during November or in the middle of mud season in April. After all there are only about 2,500 of us year-round. That population is not large enough to support two large grocery stores or two large drug-only-knows how many restaurants.

I also think that the Planning Board might consider our problem of labor shortage. There are no affordable apartments for a stronger labor force and this proposed project amounts to some very labor-intensive businesses. Where do we come up with the employees? Where can they live?

Let's not allow the chains to strip mall our town. It's ugly. Don't be fooled by the developers' line that the architecture will be compatible. The business of a shopping center is to be visible, and we all know that fast food restaurants want to be recognizable. One needs to know the difference between "the Mac" or "the King," Pizza Hut or Dominos.

We, the people, of the town of Bethel cannot sit back and leave this in the lap of the Planning Board. They cannot be as opinionated as we are; legally, if this developer follows all the requirements of our site plan review ordinance, the Planning Board cannot deny him a permit.

If the people of Bethel firmly believe that this project is not in our best interests, through petition we ought to be able to stop it.

Beware—this project will change the character of the town and it will not be the end; we must set a precedent now.

Lauretta Varo

The questionnaires on page 2 of last week's Citizen are trickling in slowly. You may recall the questionnaire asks what you like best and what you like least about the paper and invites you to make suggestions on improving the paper. I hope you will take the time to give us your opinion. The completed questionnaires do not need to be signed, and they can be mailed to The Citizen, or dropped in our box outside the office. I'll report in a few weeks on the responses received.

The Bethel area received a Christmas present of sorts from The Boston Globe this past Sunday—a long article on the good times available here, which began on the front page of the Travel section. Written by Christine Trese, who—with her kids and her friend Tami Venn—was here during Living Nativity week, paints an accurate, and glowing, account of the area. (One inaccuracy did sneak into the article, however: an aerial view photo of the village was "flopped," so that Brooks Bros. and the Methodist Church have swapped places on Main Street.)

The article begins: "Sunday River is the best-kept secret of this New England ski season." The writer goes on to explain that the local skiway has, over the past few years, suddenly become the third-largest ski resort in New England.

And talking about the town, she writes, "Six miles south of Sunday River, Bethel is, to my mind, right up there with Stowe, Vt., in terms of winter appeal, real beauty. Unlike Stowe, however, it's a place where tourism has been the icing rather than the cake (because) it's a major woodworking center..."

Ms. Trese goes on to say, "The Bethel area probably offers as much in the way of real winter amenities as any place in New England." Cataloguing some of those amenities, she says, "The Main Street dining choices actually range from pizza at Charlie's Place to beef Wellington in the Restaurant Francaise at the Four Seasons Inn."

Letters

To the Editor:

Referring to the publisher's reflection of his childhood memories of Chamukah—many of us were touched by his tender and touching exposition of his childhood not much heard of today.

The five Books of Moses—Genesis through Deuteronomy—were written by the inspiration of God and are called the Pentateuch—an account of the creation of the world and man—therein it is unique. It is the foundation of all subsequent divine revelation upon which Christianity and Judaism rest.

The Book of Exodus describes the release of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt—the miracles that took place—the parting of the Red Sea—the fall of the walls of Jericho—the 40-year trek that could have been done in a few days—all because of their unbelief. And, yet—Israel still has a unique place in God's program.

Israel, in its promised land at the intersection of three great continents—Asia, Europe and Africa, is now today the focal point of all the world's attention. Our news media shouts wars and rumors of war. This very cradle of human civilization is in need of spiritual awakening.

It was also here in Palestine that there was born the lineage of David the savior—Jesus Christ—who lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death on the cross, and arose from the dead. And it is here that God will complete his plans for the Jewish nation—all in the program for this world.

The Bible is a self revelation of God—a specialized account of God's redemption for man—Messiah-centered—and, why Chamukah and Christmas.

Fred Werner
Fort Myers, Fla.

To the Editor:

The time is at hand to start some serious thought. I just relative to the Bethel landfill. We have heard that serious problems exist relative to its future capacity.

The time is at hand for serious consideration of recycling (which looks as though it will be state-mandated). May I suggest that the citizens of Bethel give consideration to recycling of newspapers and glass. There is a stack for the collection of newspapers. A group from Rumford takes it away at present. (Please—no magazines—they apparently aren't recyclable yet.)

As for glass—shortly we (Bethel) should have a glass recycling station. Glass would be separated by color: green, brown and clear. Bottles should be rinsed out before depositing in the bins (to be provided).

All this is not all that hard on us and whatever we can get rid of by recycling saves the landfill much longer. Our rubbish problem is going to get quite expensive. Please cooperate.

Richard Hosterman, Chairman
Bethel Landfill and Recycling Committee

Ms. Trese—like most of us—appreciates the variety of commercial establishments on Main Street. She singles out Prim's (with its selection of almost everything) for special praise. "No other northern New England resort town has a Prim's," she writes, "and when Prim's goes, we will all know that Bethel is yet another great old town that has gone down the tourist tubes."

"But Prim's is still very much open, and Bethel's 2,400 residents spend a good deal of time agonizing about the future of their handsome community, worrying about the possibility of fast-food chains and outlet stores. They are worrying enough to preserve what they have."

Amos to that. In another section of Sunday's Globe, columnist Peter Anderson talks about his recent coffee-break at the Trip Corner Store, in West Paris, and about his delight in listening to a Joe Perham record, picked up at the store. He recounts the story, on the record, of the old-timer who had been smoking Camels all his life and had lived to the age of 105. The old-timer declined the offer, saying, "I can't do that. I don't stop coughin' 'til noon."

The wonderful slogan I remember from the heyday of cigarette advertising is, "Not a cough in a carload." Except it always came out "coughin'" when said at normal speed. Did the manufacturers have some premonition about upcoming lawsuits?

Speaking about advertising: why have the traditional sporting events now sold out to big business? If you're a bowl game watcher, as I am, you probably had to think twice about what bowl you were watching over the weekend. There was no Gator Bowl this year; rather it was the Mazda Gator Bowl. And the Cotton Bowl had become the Mobil Cotton Bowl. Whoever heard of a Mazda game or Mobil cotton? And what will come next? The RCA Olympics, or the Chrysler World Series? Some things should not be for sale, it seems to me. And tradition is one of those things.

Getting back to tourism. Advertisers in The Citizen's winter supplement have been getting more than their money's worth, according to reports reaching me. One motel manager, in Gorham, N.H., said the Citizen tabloid was the only paper he advertised in, and she has been getting many more calls from that one ad than she can possibly accommodate. Those people staying in her motel as a result of the ad are all skiing in the Bethel area, she says.

Another motel, in the Rumford area, said their skier business increased by 25 percent as the result of their tabloid ad. I wonder if there are some people who object to our tabloids because they simply bring more tourists to the area. But I think they also instruct tourists on what the area is like, so that the disco crowd will be forewarned and will go somewhere else. Maybe in the next tabloid I should also make mention to incoming tourists to not exit the IGA on the Main Street side. I'll try to remember that.

Sen. Mitchell says:

The New Year is traditionally a time to make resolutions in our private lives and to look forward to the opportunities as well as the challenges that the next 12 months will hold.

This would also be a good time for us to think about some national resolutions, both in terms of things we might wish to avoid, as well as responsibilities to which we must attend.

A country of 240 million people cannot make resolutions, of course, but each of us can, in our own way, contribute to a larger national picture if we seek to do those things within our power.

For example, we can all make an effort to recognize that even when we disagree with each other on public policy and priorities, those on the other side of the argument are just as sincere, care just as much about the nation and are just as persuaded that they are right. We can each remember that although it is tempting to hope that large international conflicts can be readily resolved with a single speech or "magic words," factual differences are resolved with actions, not words.

It is good to think that the long-term and costly tensions between our nation and the Soviet Union might be reduced. It is hopeful to imagine that the festering problems in the Middle East may be on the way to resolution. But much more remains to be done in both instances and many of the steps that must be taken will be controversial and difficult.

We can all realize that prosperity for ourselves is not a goal—it is the means to the goal of a more fulfilling and rewarding life.

Crowds

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estimated that the approximately 700 rooms booked through the Chamber's service (and by the Inns themselves) had an occupancy rate of perhaps 75 percent between Christmas and Thursday.

But come New Year's weekend, everyone was booked up solid, and cancellations were rarer than guaranteed-learn-to-skiers on White, Heat.

The Bethel Inn had its best holiday week ever, according to spokesman Bill Barter, with an occupancy rate of 90 percent for the week as a whole and solid bookings for the weekend.

Board was as much of a luxury as room over the weekend, as hungry skiers left the mountains and sought out sustenance in town. Business was generally steady but manageable through the week, but by Friday local restaurants were filling up rapidly and many were forced to turn potential customers away.

For many cooks, waiters and waitresses, bartenders and kitchen help the weekend was "max out."

"We were very busy, but we held our own," said Fran Szwedek, of the Sudbury Inn. "We had a good plan and we stuck with it, so we didn't have to turn too many people away."

Local law enforcement and rescue personnel also had a busy week, as icy, and often deceptively slippery, roads sent drivers careening—the lucky ones into snowbanks, the less lucky to the hospital.

"It was a very hectic week," Bethel Police Chief Eric Wright said. "Joy roads and lots of people is just a bad combination. Statewide, it probably set a record—everywhere you looked there were marks where someone had gone off the road."

Happily, the hordes were largely law-abiding, the chief said. "Parking was a problem over New Year's, and we had to ticket several cars, but other than that—and two or three drunk drivers—it wasn't too bad."

Christmas vacation week is usually the busiest time of the year. However, thanks to the lead article in the travel section of this past Sunday's Boston Globe, the tourist rush may well build in the next few weeks. Following publication of the article, titled "The Joy of Sunday River," reservation phones began ringing off their hooks.

"We sold 250 rooms the day the article came out," the Bethel Inn's Barter said. At the Chamber's reservation service, Mrs. Clanton was unable to leave the phone unattended for even a couple of minutes.

At the skiway, the response was "just amazing," said Public Relations Director Kellianne Vallee. "It's been completely overwhelming; the phones just won't stop ringing."

Bethel joining trend towards recycling trash.

Bethel's newly formed Solid Waste Committee is busy doing what it was set up to do: devise a recycling plan for the town, develop a solid waste ordinance, and suggest to the selectmen what alternatives are available for dealing with the town's solid waste.

But the first order of business is recycling, since by cutting down on the amount of remaining trash, the problem of what to do with it becomes a smaller problem. Board members point out that Bethel already has a recycling program, courtesy of the Adult Activity Center in Rumford, which operates the newspaper recycling shed at the landfill.

The board has the job of expanding the recycling program that already exists. Some ideas include developing a second drop-off point for newspapers, establishing barrels for glass recycling (both colored glass and clear glass), establishing a system for collecting white paper (that is, stationery).

The board has also opened discussions with school officials with the object of introducing recycling consciousness in the classroom.

The committee has already met three times. The next meeting will be tonight (Wednesday), at the town office, at 7 p.m.

The committee members are Dick Hosterman (chairman), Robin Lee (vice-chairwoman), Reggie Brown, Dwight Merrill, Arthur Gilbert, Tom Wheeler, Harry MacMunn.

We must understand that as citizens of the most wealthy democracy, we have an obligation to care more about its people and to strive harder to improve our world.

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Shopping center

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on Cross Street. Although they accepted the developer's plan as complete, board members said they still wanted additional information prior to a public hearing. The information they still seek pertains to availability of water and sewer, plus clarification of questions on traffic and drainage. Because of the large amount of information still to be furnished, the developer and the board agreed to suspend the board's time limit for coming to a decision on the proposal. Normally, after deciding that an application is complete, the board has 60 days (including a public hearing) to vote for or against the proposal.

Spokesman for the developer, Ford Reiche, said he wanted to have some vote from the board so that he could approach the state Department of Environmental Protection with something already in hand. The project, because of its size, must obtain a permit from the land bureau at the DEP.

Probably the two greatest sticking points in the proposal are sewer and traffic, board members indicated. A traffic count was to be done by an independent consultant late last week, with the numbers of cars going by on Rte. 2 matched against numbers of cars at Sunday River Ski Resort—to see what impact skidway traffic has on regular traffic flows.

As for the sewer, an engineer for the developers told the board that test pits dug on the property indicate that an on-site septic system would not be acceptable. That means the project, if it is to become a reality, must hook up to the Bethel sewer system. Hookups have been forbidden by the Board of Selectmen, acting as sewer commissioners, upon prodding by the DEP. Whether the DEP will tell the sewer commissioners they can relax their ban is still being discussed in Augusta. (See separate article.)

Mr. Reiche, for the first time, showed the board members an elevation sketch of the shopping center buildings. They have pitched roofs, which will be metal, and clapboard exteriors. There are separate dormer roofs over the entrances to the various stores, and there is a covered walkway in front of all the stores.

In other action, the board held a public hearing on the proposed changes to the Site Plan Review Ordinance. Bethel resident Kirk Siegel urged the board to reconsider the question of parking at commercial establishments, suggesting it be behind visual barriers or behind the commercial buildings themselves.

Resident, and former Planning Board chairman John Gray, questioned the vagueness of some of the language in the draft revision.

After the public hearing ended, Board Member Don Peasey said he was disappointed in the apparent lack of interest in the revisions and wondered aloud if the board was to blame for not trying to inform the public on what the revisions were.

A suggestion by alternate Board Member Bill Pooley that the revisions be discussed by the board again in light of Mr. Siegel's suggestions on parking did not receive support from other board members. Board Member Donna Remington said the suggestions about shielding parking from view would be more applicable in a zoning ordinance than in a site plan review ordinance.

A public hearing was also held on new private road design and construction standards, which had been formulated by a subcommittee of the Planning Board. Mr. Gray made a number of suggestions, which board members said they would consider as they rework the standards. Town Manager Rodney Lynch thanked the members of the subcommittee for their diligent work.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to approve a three-lot subdivision plan in East Bethel, submitted by Esther Crockett, and known as Esther's Acres.

The board also unanimously approved a site plan review permit for a convenience store to be installed within the River View Inn (the former Barn Motel). The store will be for inn guests only.

The board will hold a public hearing on the Site Plan Review application of The Mill at Sunday River (the proposed mini-mall on the Sunday River Road) Jan. 11, 1989.

Greenwood

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overhead as the truck drives along the road. The hopper-sander also saves on sand costs, he said.

Voters approved the purchase unanimously.

The remaining article on the warrant was a matter of bookkeeping. Selectwoman Marie Bartlett explained. The town already obtains its workers' compensation coverage through the MMA's self insurance fund, but MMA and the state required that the town's voters formally ratify the arrangement before the end of the year.

The voters readily obliged.

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The first federal elections

By Raymond Smock

When the 101st Congress convenes on Jan. 3, 1989, the first order of business, once the Congressmen elect their own officers, will be to count the electoral college ballots and certify the election of George Bush and Dan Quayle as President and Vice President of the United States. Then on Jan. 20 the President-elect and Vice President-elect will go to the Capitol to be sworn in.

These events mark the culmination of the congressional and presidential elections of 1988, a remarkable political process repeated every two years for the past two centuries. With all the bicentennials we have been having lately, this important one seems to have been overlooked.

Yet it is at the very heart of the system of government established by the United States Constitution.

In the summer of 1788, with ratification assured, delegates of the Confederation Congress drifted back to New York for the last few months of the lame duck government. Publicly and privately the leading Federalists and Antifederalists were saying that the state ratification contests were just the beginning of a long struggle to determine whether the nation could be successfully launched and what direction it would take once under way. The fate of the new Constitution and the new government hung in the balance.

James Madison, George Washington, and other Federalists resolved to win the first federal elections to insure that their vision of the new Constitution would have a fighting chance of success. From Mount Vernon during the summer of 1788, George Washington wrote to his friend and former secretary, James McHenry of Baltimore, expressing his thoughts on the upcoming elections: "...I think there will be great reason for those who are well-affected to the government, to use their utmost exertions that the wisest citizens may be appointed to the two houses of the first Congress... For much will doubtless depend on their prudence in conducting business at the beginning..."

Unlike elections today, where we have a two-year campaign that is finally over on a single nationwide election day, the first federal elections took two years to complete and consisted of many separate state elections held on various days. They began in Pennsylvania on Sept. 30, 1788, when that state elected its first two senators. The last elections were not held until Rhode Island during the summer of 1790. In between there were a few false starts, no decisions coming in some districts, a few winners declining to serve, and in most cases Senate and House elections held at different times. In those days senators were elected by the state legislatures, not directly by the people.

In the presidential balloting the states voted for electors in the electoral college on Jan. 7, 1789. All that is, except Rhode Island and North Carolina (which had yet to ratify the Constitution) began on Jan. 17, 1790. It was a staggered process over how to choose the electors.

Electors from all but these three states cast their ballots on Feb. 4, 1789. New York never could decide on their electors and failed to participate in the election of the first President of the United States.

In one major respect the presidential balloting went very well indeed. George Washington was elected unanimously, which came as no surprise. After the electors met and cast their ballots, they sealed them and sent them to the temporary capital, that bustling little town of 20,000 persons along the Hudson River known as New York City.

There, preparations were underway to launch the new government, in a building called Federal Hall, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets. Carpenters worked feverishly in hopes of having the first home of the federal Congress ready when the new government began on March 4, 1789. They didn't finish in time, but it didn't matter because the new government didn't start on time.

The first federal Congress was one of the most productive legislative assemblies in the history of the country. But if you were there when it all began, you surely wouldn't guess that it was going to amount to much. The Members who made it to that day's sessions were welcomed by cannon salutes, the ringing

Belfry

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Run 454 dragstrip. He also purchased the columns and arch from the main entrance to the old school; he plans to use these to build a portico for the gazebo.

Not all the building's familiar embellishments are headed to West Paris, however. The old signboard on the school, which Mr. Snow also purchased, has been donated by him to the Woodstock Historical Society.

The schoolbell itself was donated to the town by SAD #44 long before the demolition work began. The bell now rests in the town office, waiting for voters to decide where its next home will be.

That decision will be debated by annual Town Meeting. With a number of adamant and contrary opinions already being put forth on the fate of the schoolbell, the debate is expected to be vigorous.

DEP

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making any additional complaints against the town in the future for past violations at the sewer plant. The violations involve allowing untreated and poorly treated sewer effluent to flow into the Androscoggin River from the plant. The discharge permit which the plant operates specifies the cleanliness levels the discharges must meet.

The DEP's Allen said, "We feel a penalty has to be imposed" because the violations went on for a long time, and because town officials knew the violations were going on.

As for the question of whether to allow the proposed shopping center to hook up to the ailing sewer system, despite a ban imposed by the sewer commissioners under pressure from the DEP, Mr. Allen said, "It hasn't been decided on." He added, "I'm not free to elaborate on it."

Sam Timberlake to quit as W's stock code officer

Sam Timberlake, of Bethel, has submitted his resignation as code enforcement officer and plumbing inspector for the Town of Woodstock. The resignation will be effective Feb. 1.

In a letter to the town's selectmen, Mr. Timberlake said he was no longer able to devote the necessary time to the positions. "With the continuing, and increasing, activity of development in Woodstock," he wrote, "it has become correspondingly difficult to combine the many irregular hours of attention it needs, with satisfactory attention to my own business."

Mr. Timberlake manufactures Shaker-style furniture reproductions in Bethel, and also serves as part-time code enforcement officer and/or plumbing inspector for other area towns, including Bethel, Greenwood and West Paris.

He told The Citizen he had no plans at this time to resign from his positions in these other towns.

In recent months Woodstock selectmen and planning board members have complained about what they describe as inadequate code enforcement in the town—including long delays on dealing with enforcement matters, poor communication with Mr. Timberlake and a chronic lack of documentation.

Citing a large backlog of pending code enforcement matters, the Woodstock Planning Board recently notified the selectmen that as of Jan. 1 it would no longer meet to review permit applications.

Greenwood officials have echoed many of these complaints. At a recent joint meeting, officials from the two towns agreed to explore the possibility of hiring a code enforcement officer to serve only Greenwood and Woodstock.

Mr. Timberlake declined to comment on the situation in Woodstock, other than to say: "I've done what I think is right to do. I've got to spend more time at my business."

Woodstock First Selectman George Hooper said he would recommend the selectmen accept Mr. Timberlake's resignation and immediately begin the search for a replacement.



UP, UP AND AWAY—A crane lifts the belfry of the former Woodstock School off the roof of the partially gutted building. After more than 70 years of overlooking Woodstock, the belfry is bound for a new home at Millstone Antiques, in West Paris, where owner Ken Snow plans to set it up as a gazebo overlooking Andrews Brook and Berry's Lodge. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

of church bells, and a great display of flags. As they entered the new Federal Hall they found the carpenters still banging away, and they had to go off to another part of the building and begin the new government in makeshift quarters.

Only 13 House members, out of 65 who would eventually serve in the first Congress, appeared that first day. The Senate, too, failed to achieve a quorum. Both bodies adjourned in less than an hour, and the guns sounded again and the crowds cheered again, but the members themselves were disappointed in the anticlimax of their first day in office.

Constitution. Fisher Ames, of Massachusetts, worried as days dragged into weeks with still no quorum. "We lose credit, spirit, everything. The public will forget the government before it is born," he wrote.

Finally, on April 1, almost a month after the new government was to begin, the House achieved its first quorum. The Senate followed suit five days later, and, at last, the ship of state was launched.

On April 8, 1789, the House and Senate met jointly for the first time to count the ballots that gave George Washington his victory. They dispatched messengers to notify Washington and Adams of their elections, and began preparations for the first inauguration. When Washington got word of his election he made immediate preparations to leave for New York. Anticipating his victory, he had, on the day the Constitution went into effect, borrowed money from a friend to make the trip to the new capital.

Washington took the oath of office on April 30, 1789, from the balcony of Federal Hall surrounded by members of the House and the Senate, with the public watching from the street below. He was sworn in by the Chancellor of New York

Program announced for Economic Forum, Jan 19

The Economic Forum for the SAD #44 area, to be held Thursday, Jan. 19, will feature presentations to set the stage for future planning in the region, according to Forum planners Robin Zinchuk, of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and Cathy Newell, of SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

John Jaworski, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, will present a segment on demographic data relating to the SAD #44 towns and will also have more detailed data available for Forum attendees.

Economic trends relating to SAD #44 towns will be covered by Mark Sullivan, of the Western Mountains Alliance, including labor supply, potential for expansion by local companies and the increase in tourism and its impact on the area.

A change of pace will then be provided in the form of a brief reverse-role-playing skit featuring prominent local personalities from the business, education and community sectors, highlighting some of the effects of change in the area. Henry Bourgeois, president of the Maine Development Foundation, will also participate in the skit.

The remainder of the program will be devoted to small group discussion and action-planning on critical issues identified by those attending the Forum. Forum planners expect that some of the concerns that may surface will include solid waste and recycling, children's economic diversity and labor shortages, housing and education.

The Forum will be held at the Bethel Conference Center, from 4 to 8 p.m. A light supper will be included in the \$5 registration fee. Pre-registration is required and may be accomplished by calling the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2701.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

We have been having some very bad road conditions starting with snow Friday afternoon. By Christmas Eve the roads and weather were terrible with numerous road accidents marring more than our Christmas holiday. Ira and Kristen went to So. Paris Christmas Eve and said that they came upon a bad accident by Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. Willard came up from Lewiston Christmas Eve and George came up from West Paris to spend the night. Our granddaughter, Theresa, came up from Massachusetts Thursday and spent Friday night here. Christmas Eve had, besides those already here, Jim, Sue, and Heather came from Freeport for dinner and tree after, also Ira and Kristen came over—so had all here but one daughter-in-law.

Joe and Gerry Shimamura spent Christmas with her mother, Thelma Merrill, at Ledgeview Nursing Home. Also coming to be with their grandmother for dinner and gift exchange were Bill, Dawn, Justin, Shande and Dylan Shimamura; also Jody, Jolene, Ben and Caitlin Shimamura.

Christmas Eve Jack and Pat Greig entertained David, Roberta Hunt and two children, Richard and Nancy Saunders. Jack's son, Scot, flew in from Los Angeles, Calif., and came in with Jack's daughter, Kim, Mark and Stefan Winslow of Raymond. Kim's baby was born Dec. 16. Jack's mother, June, also came.

Christmas, Jack, Pat, and June Greig went to Norway Nursing Home and had dinner with Jack's father, Norm Greig. Charles, Ruth and Carol Mason went to their daughter, Melinda, Matthew and grandson's Stephen Bishop. Also attending were Matthew's parents, Charles and Leona and brother Darren Bishop for Christmas.

Bill and Delores Williams had for Christmas dinner Delores' son, Greg Tyler and friend Emily, Mary Shaw and Florence Martin. Florence will be spending a few days.

The afternoon before Christmas Stan and Althea Brown had a Brown get-together. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Kurt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills, Bryant Pond. Mrs. Mills (Jane's mother) and the Browns' mother were sisters.

Christmas Eve Bob and Linda Howe had an open house. Attending were Stan and Althea Brown, Bill and Delores Williams, Vernon Davis and family, Barry and Robin Nevel, Chandler Hill, Bud and Joan Howe, Ethel Ward, Evelyn Reed, Tom and Suzanne Howe and children, Mary Robbins and Spencer, of Georgia.

Christmas morning Stan and Althea Brown went to John Laban and family for a 9 a.m. breakfast. They also (Brown) had a telephone call from their son, Corey and family from Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had their get-together Monday. Attending were Randy, Mandy Gilbert and two children (Mandy's mother) Diane Cutting, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert and two children, and Erion Waterhouse and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Gilnes and daughter Heidi, who is home for the holidays from Connecticut, went to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gilnes and two children, Randolph, N.H. Christmas Eve, Christmas the Greg Gilnes family spent with his parents and sister on N.W. Bethel Road.

Dick Sue and Tim Angevine had for Christmas dinner Ricky Angevine and son Craig; Terry and daughter Diana; Manuel, Sheri and Santana Cordova; Kristy, Dusty and Sam Angevine and Danielle Barnes, of Locke Mills; also stopping in was Dale Robbins, who is home on leave from the Coast Guard. In the evening Ernest and Alberta Angevine



THANKS TO THE FRESH SNOWFALL MONDAY, the Bethel area took on its familiar wintry appearance. The above scene is in The Park. Skiers were delighted to have the extra fine inches accumulate on top of the man-made snow at local skiways.

children came for lunch.

Christmas morning Bob, Linda Howe and two children went to Bud and Joan Howe's for a deer steak breakfast and family tree. Linda Howe's mother, Sylvia, and brother Eddie Fontaine and family of Mexico, came to Bob and Linda's for Christmas dinner and tree.

Friday morning, Sylvia Benson left for Sabattus to her daughter's, Sylvia Gardner and family, and stayed until Monday. For Christmas dinner Sylvia went to her sister's, Judy Small and family, in Hebron. Sylvia then went back to Sabattus and had dessert with her daughter, Sylvia, and guests. Monday there was a Benson get-together in Gardiner with 25 present.

On Dec. 26 Bob and Ginny Keniston had a family dinner and tree. Attending were Glenn, Martha, Deanne, Jon and Glenn M. Bangs of Dresden; David, Jody, Heath and Heather Keniston, Norway; Peter, Stacey, Elsie Keniston, Turner, Dr. Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw and Ginny Keniston's mother, Elsie Davis.

The Dr. Shaw family all went skiing at Mount Abram Tuesday. Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Christmas dinner with Victor, Judy Coolidge and three girls. Also Vic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge, Joyce Stearns, Debbie Seames and three

children had their tree at 1 a.m. Christmas morning.

When Joyce told me this how many memories this brought back as I remembered mornings or late nights when I would hear feet coming before Santa had even arrived.

Over the holiday visitors at Joyce Stearns and Debbie Seames and family were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Clanton, Arnold Brown, Frank and Roy Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coolidge, Grace Douglass. Charles Mason came with goodies from Sylvia Benson. Bill and Delores Williams also stopped in, but Joyce, Debbie, and family were in East Andover.

Tuesday Joyce Stearns and Debbie Seames went to George Stowell's funeral. Saturday before Christmas Debbie Seames got a call from Virginia, from Debra Tracy. Debbie hadn't heard from her friend for 11 years.

Lea MacDougal was home from Saturday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougal. Homer, Edie, Bruce, and Andy Smith had Doug, Terry, Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougal.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland and family held their Christmas festivities Saturday. There were 20 present: Dennis and family, Sandra, Sherry, Judy, Tracy, and families.

Sandra is a teacher, director of handicapped children. Tracy has been a Headstart teacher for 10 years. Judy is a teacher in the Polster group. Sandra has her children to care for. I hope I wrote this correctly. It was interesting to me as I never knew what became of them. I had them in school when I was teaching. Three teachers from five was a good average for them.

Esther Davis came up to my house and visited Tuesday. She brought most of the dinner. That's the kind of pal to have, isn't it?

Bertha Benoit called on Esther Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason and families, Beryl Mason had Christmas supper and tree Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Mason and families, at West Paris.

Esther Davis joined Patsy Tibbetts in Oxford Saturday and Roger Tibbetts drove them to Torrey Johnson's for their Christmas tree party Saturday evening. The roads were reported very slippery. Sorry to have to report that Lucille Robbins totalled her car on the Greenwood Hill coming to Bryant Pond. There was no sand on the hill's Bryant Pond side. She hurt her left side, but no bones broken—which is lucky.

Monday, many were heading for the ski areas. I had to go to Locke Mills with the truck. When I came home I met 150 cars going up. I bet it was cold on the slopes the way the wind blew here.

I was given a Yamaha keyboard by my folks and Esther Davis this Christmas and was I surprised and pleased. I have been playing all afternoon on it. It is so thoughtful and kind of them all. I think I will play all the time instead of working. Thanks to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill entertained all their families over the week. Tom, Carol, and Alan came from Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brainerd, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs.

Brian Verrill; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill and children were able to be present at Christmas. Saturday afternoon Leon and Margaret Verrill called on Mr. and Mrs. Reid Grover at No. Waterford.

Elaine and Lawrence Wilday entertained the relatives on the Hendrickson side at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisio Koskela, children and families, were home for Christmas: Linda Koskela and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesaris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bennett.

The two Mason children spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Koskela.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing had their two children and grandchildren home Saturday for Christmas dinner and tree. Rick, Jr., and Kelly Haskell and families attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Micon and family entertained their families at a Christmas supper Sunday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Micon, Dianne, Maureen, and Patricia. Dianne and Patricia work in California and flew in the night before to be here with their folks at Christmas. Gifts were passed out after the supper and games were enjoyed. I took supper with them also and played games with them.

Olive Davis went to Bridgton to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Lillian Harmon, Sunday. A lunch was served at noon and Christmas tree enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith, Daphne and Julie, Nancy Smith and daughter, Charley. Mr. and Mrs. Keven McGillicuddy and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason held Christmas breakfast with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grover and boy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Jr., and Jerold Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and son David spent Christmas weekend at Belfast with relatives. David Clements, who is attending school in Delaware, came home for Christmas for a week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fortier, Mrs. Helen Fortier, Heather and Amy from Berlin, Mrs. Helen Brown and Erik from Cambridge, Mass.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Oxford, joined them for dinner and tree.

Wednesday after Christmas, the Don Bean family went to Orleans, Vt., to Don's sister Emily and Greg Tocci and two daughters. The Tocci's entertained for a Bean family get-together. On the way home, in New Hampshire, they had to wait for two hours at the bottom of a hill waiting for a sand truck as vehicles were halted on the hill and couldn't get traction.

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his studies at UNH, Durham, N.H., to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban. Sue Laban's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, of Reading, came Dec. 24-27 to Laban's.

Let me grow lovely, growing old—So many fine things to face and enjoy and gold and silk trees, Old streets a glimmer hold. Why may not I, as well as those, grow lovely, growing old?

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By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

I wish everyone a Happy New Year plus a healthy one.

It sure was a surprise Christmas eve, the storm we got. A slippery one and has been two or three times since, but Christmas day was beautiful.

Dec. 22, Michelle Betin and Todd Johnson were married by Rev. Constance Wells at Nathan Isley's; Robert Isley and Florence Isley, 101, were witnesses. The family and Joe Vatcher and Madge McCuish were there. They went to Massachusetts on a honeymoon.

The Isleys have had for company John Dancy, Nathan's sister Jane Fowler and son George; Dorothy Cromby and Trudy Gladding, from Connecticut.

Monday, Dec. 26, Barbara Gallant brought me a poinsettia. Lovely. Thanks Barbara.

Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and family, Mexico; also Mr. and Mrs. Clem Pinkham, Dixfield, were there. It was a delicious dinner. They gave us a toaster oven. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and their families gave us a Bearcat scanner; we enjoy that. A large mixed basket from Dale and Sandra Coffin and pictures of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott spent Christmas with Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons and Elliot spent Christmas with her parents in Massachusetts; then with David's parents. His father is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja entertained all their children: Jake, Jerry, Jeff, Jack, Julie, and Gail. Beth couldn't make it.

Madge McCuish and Joe Vatcher entertained Robert Isley, Jan, Michelle Betin for the one day. Joe Vatcher's nephew, Bill Vatcher and family, are visiting and snow traveling and visiting the ski areas.

Mrs. Sandra Spencer and family are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrence: Karen Merrill and J.E. Odell Heath, Jeff Coffin, Albert Pauley, Sr., Joe Vatcher, Madge McCuish, Jeanne Millett, Brenda Lacroix, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tayer and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Record brought delicious cinnamon buns.

There will be a dance Jan. 7, at the West Paris Grange, Richard Felt & Co., prizes and home-made pies.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mrs. Helen Ring returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, in Danbury, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet on Monday, Jan. 9, for installation of officers with a 6 p.m. supper at the Grange Hall.

Ruth Dunham had Christmas dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, then visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, Marion Langway, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Linnell and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler had Christmas dinner at Barjo's in Norway.

Verna Swan and Clara Whitman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had a family get-together for supper and tree Christmas night.

Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal, Helen Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Swick's hearts were deeply touched by the many acts of kindness expressed to us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, food and many thoughtful expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. A special thank-you to the two churches of West Bethel, Gould Academy, the Salvation Army, and family, neighbors and friends.

Love,

Debbie, Jacob and Tracy Swick; Pip and Ada Cummings and brothers and sisters



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MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL Resource Room have "adopted" grandparents at Ledgewood Memorial Home, in West Paris. The students have visited the nursing home a number of times this fall and winter to be with their new "grandparents." Their teacher says it is an enriching and heart-warming experience.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

Gertrude Hutchins was guest of son Robert and family for Christmas Eve dinner.

Over the weekend callers at Florence Hall's were nephew Christopher Hall and wife Janet, nephew Louis Hall, Jr., and Linda Poulin, Rumford, greatnephew Gregory Hall and friend, Bethel, Conn. Catherine McGuire visited with daughter Gloria Chamberlin and family Christmas weekend.

Alfred Marston and son Christopher were guests of Aunt Florence Hall Christmas weekend.

Dorothy Elliott was a guest of Bob Elliott and family on Christmas Day.

Anne Fox enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Larry Fox family, Bethel.

Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston, spent the holidays with her mother Elizabeth Senneff. They celebrated both Christmas and Elizabeth's birthday on the 25th.

Julie and Norman White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and daughters on Christmas.

Flora Whitten was with family at granddaughter Kim Stinson's and family, Bethel, during the Christmas holiday.

Tenants at the Manor extend sincere sympathy to Harriett Stowell and family on the death of her husband, George. His visits here will be missed.

Catherine McGuire was the only bus rider to Rumford on Wednesday.

Louise Powell Hale visited her mother, Alma Hewey, on Tuesday.

Thought for the Day: Prayer is not ask-

Stevens, Keith, Jenny and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ray and Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth and James Hoyt.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Jan. 5, for a meeting and potluck dinner at the town hall.

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By COLISTA MORGAN

As I sit here by my window this Friday before Christmas, the snow is falling and it's a vicarious pleasure to watch a jay drift to my offering of sunflower seeds.

He seems so self-assured, as he cracks his lunch. The sunflower seed is the jay's special delight. He swallows conspicuously for his stomach is a bottomless pit. I imagine, as I watch, that I can hear the seed hit his stomach with a...thump! How rude and complacent he looks, and no suggestion of gratitude. But he adds color to the winter day with his blue flame, his black highwayman's mask, his black and white wing bars and his beauty in general. He shows pure hardness and disregard of the elements.

Gay and cocksure, he has no worries, as to his place in the wilderness. He tells all, at this moment that he'll challenge all comers, including the snow and the cold.

How soon the landscape changes. Early this morning I looked at a beautiful pink on the pond and the mountains, as the sun rose. Now a few hours later, December has put a stop to this and is moulting the earth in an unequivocal snowfall.

All across the pond, the soft snow has already gathered, and the shores beyond are dotted masses, like cotton batting entangled in the grasses. At this time I can see it in perfection, while the snow is yet falling and before the wind begins.

At the home of Rena Curtis she expects all her family on Saturday for a Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts plan to spend the holiday with their daughter and family, in Conway, N.H.

Eva Felton will have her children with her at her home on Sunday.

I expect to join all the Halls at the farm for a tree on Sunday.

There will be other gatherings in town also.

Happy New Year to everyone and count your blessings!

IRS offers help, by phone or at their Auburn office

The IRS provides full-time taxpayer assistance to Lewiston and Auburn area residents at its walk-in office in Auburn.

People with questions about notices, bills, forms and tax reporting can get answers from the IRS at their office on the third floor of the Casco Bank Building, One Great Falls Plaza, Auburn.

Assistance is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is parking nearby.

The IRS suggests that many questions can be answered by phone. Taxpayers can call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people at the Methodist Church, the neighbors and friends, and everyone who called and sent cards and food during my hospitalization and since I returned home.

Happy New Year.

Lyndell Carter

Communion was observed following the worship service.

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Adult Ed offers ways for adults to complete high school educations

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will begin the second term on Adult High School Completion during the week of Jan. 23. Adults who are interested in completing their Tetlar High School diploma, or who would like to prepare for and take the GED or high school equivalency examination, are encouraged to contact Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell or Adult Counselor Merrill Bittner, at 824-2780, as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss their schedule of classes.

Adults who enroll in the high school diploma program take courses in subject areas that add credits to those earned during their years in high school. Credits are also awarded for work experience, volunteer work, military service, and for career exploration. Most adults who are enrolled in the high school diploma program attend evening classes, however provisions for earning credit through the External Credit Option or through testing out in areas of competence may allow those unable to participate in evening classes to earn credits and graduate.

The high school equivalency exam, or GED, is a popular avenue for high school completion for adults who are in a hurry to complete their credentials prior to applying for a job or entering post-secondary education and who are unable to take the time to go through the diploma class route.

Those interested in preparing for the GED exam begin by working through a series of practice tests, working to brush up in areas where the practice tests show they're weak, and finally taking the five GED tests. Most GED students attend the Adult Learning Center for their preparation work; others work with tutors, or on their own, using materials especially designed for the GED.

Anyone who would like more information about the GED or high school diploma opportunities should contact the Adult Ed office, 824-2780.

Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

Following is an interesting quote:

"On the whole, the building of civilization in the United States can justly be regarded as a remarkable demonstration of human energy, intelligence, and idealism. American society has had its failures and shortcomings, which we should not attempt to conceal. But in confronting the heavy responsibilities of today, the American people can legitimately find guidance, inspiration, and encouragement by studying the record of their past."

Henry Barnard Parkes

The January meeting of the historical society will feature Annie Crockett talking on the railroad.

GERIATRICS SYMPOSIUM SET

On Saturday, March 11, 1989, the 4th Annual Walter G. Dixon Symposium will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. This year's topic is "Geriatrics" and a distinguished panel of specialists in elderly care has been assembled.

Topics will include senile osteoporosis, urinary incontinence, drug therapy, cardiovascular medicine, depression and hospice care.

The Dixon Symposium is sponsored by the Stephens Memorial Hospital medical staff. The symposium is designed for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from Massachusetts and northern New England.

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant, 824-2131 or 824-2289, for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

WEEK OF JAN. 9

SAD #44—
(Menu not received.)

SAD #17—
Monday: Pizza, Italian blend vegetables, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken salad on a croissant, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Baked lasagna, broccoli, Italian bread and butter, cookie, milk.
Thursday: Steak-um sandwich with cheese, potato crisps, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish sticks, peas, roll and butter, hot buttered macaroni, pudding, milk.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Kijk Exp.	East Africa Wilderness	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Sailfish Challenge			
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Sentimental Journey"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "North By Northwest"				M*A*S*H	Downey		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Knightwatch		Dynasty		HeartBeat	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Power Game		Mystery!		My Fair Lady	The Twain	R. Perrin	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Grasshopper"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Paradise		Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(14A)		Horse	TBA		Exhibition Hockey: Dynamo Riga at St. Louis Blues					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Brotherly Love"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Sunset Boulevard"				Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"		"The Wild Bunch"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey		
(21H)	College Basketball: Florida at Mississippi				College Basketball: N. Caro. St. at Clem.		College Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Hustle"				Movie: "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Werewolf			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wide World	Maria Callas		Maria Calla in Concert	Ris. Damp	Saunders	
(29P)	Encyclopd.	"Biggles - Adventures in Time"			Movie: "Rent-A-Cop"			Inside the NFL		
(31R)	Wonderland	Prehistoric	Wait Disney Presents		Movie: "Hens Brinker or the Silver Skates"		Ozzie	Miss 4th		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables		Untouchables		News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Benson		College Basketball: North Carolina at DePaul		News	INN News	Hill St.	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Alaska	Outdoors	Outdoors	Classic Car		Space	Info Space	Ark	Cold
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Dancing Masters"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Movie: "Oh God! You Devil"				Miami Vice		News	Tonight
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Marooned"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances				Fields	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Hobson's Choice"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Rock-Roll	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Risky Bus.	
(14A)		NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics				Horse R.	Wrestling	Horse		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Last Dragon"			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	Vintage Performances		Movie: "The Long Riders"			Movie: "Action Jackson"				
(20G)	Rayham	Hot Stove League: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox				Golf: Anthony Classic		Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Speedweek	NFL's Greatest Moments		Top Gun Competition		Spirit of Adventure	Climbing	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons			Ins. NBA	Night Tracks			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "Bananas"			Chris Lemmon		
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Hidden"			Movie: "A Return to Salem's Lot"		1st & Ten		
(31R)	Movie: "Captain January"		Mountain		Movie: "The Girl Who Spelled Freedom"		Ozzie	Irma		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider		Knight Rider		News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Blood Ties"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Sailfish Challenge		Dive	Ride Wind	Festivals of the Far East		Hunters'	World-Sea	Animals	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Mohawk"				Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells
(6)	Inside Look	College Basketball: Maine at Hartford					Hunter		News	Main Event
(7)	War of the Worlds	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens						Movie: "Cross of Iron"		
(8)	Star Search		Movie: "Scarface"						Nightmare	
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks		Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who		Sandbag.	
(11)	Movie: "One Shoe Makes it Murder"				Leg Work		Cagney & Lacey		Lady Blue	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	CountryClips	Rock	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Armed and Dangerous"		Dancing	West 57th		News	Lifestyles	
(14A)	Horse R.	Horse	Exhibition Hockey: Central Red Army at Hartford Whalers					To Be Announced		
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		War of the Worlds		Fri. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Go by Girl	
(18E)	How the West Was Won		Movie: "First Blood"			Movie: "Wall Street"				
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Tennessee at Mississippi State				College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut			
(21H)	College Basketball: Maryland at Clemson				College Basketball: Duke at Virginia		SportsCtr.	Basketball		
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling				Movie: "A Man Called Horse"					
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Witchmaker"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Beach Party	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Shortstories	Mrs. Simpson		Maxwell	Variety	
(29P)	"Munchies" Cont'd		Movie: "Empire of the Sun"				Not the Year in Review		In Paradise	
(31R)	Movie: "In Search of the Castaways"				Movie: "Biggles - Adventures in Time"			Grambling's White Tiger		
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	College Basketball: Villanova at St. John's			News	Benny Hill	B. Miller	Nightmare	
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "Uptown Saturday Night"				News	College Basketball		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Above the Lost World		Australia's Animals		Winston Churchill		History of the Bible		Denali	Adventure
(5)	Our House		Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Ed Young
(6)	Incredible Sunday		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Sudden Impact"				News	Sports
(7)	Van Dyke	Skier	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques				Sports Ills.	Manager	Rabbits	
(8)	Incredible Sunday		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Sudden Impact"					
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Sandbaggers		Patrick
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.		Cardiology	Internal	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Internal
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Heroes	In-Fisherman		Bassmstr.	Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "The Comeback"			Dick Clark	
(14A)	Horse R.	Horse	NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Edmonton Oilers					Counts	Hockey	
(16C)	Movie: "Brazil" Cont'd		Tappin'		Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	"Donovan's Reef"				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			Movie: "Innerspace"		
(20G)	College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon State				Golf: Anthony Classic		Indoor Lacrosse Preview		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	SuperBowl	NFL: Mavericks, Misfits		Racing: NHRA Showcase		SportsCenter		
(22I)	Movie: "Triumphs of a Man Called Horse"				National Geographic Explorer			All Family	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon State				Miami Vice		Philip Marlowe		Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	Walk with Bill Moyers		Hirohito of Japan		Vanity Fair		Rich Little: Come Laugh		Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe
(29P)	Movie: "Dragonet" Cont'd		Movie: "Hope and Glory"				1st & Ten		Movie: "Rent-A-Cop"	
(31R)	Movie: "Funny Face"				Astaire Time			Movie: "Royal Wedding"		
(32S)	Movie: "A Star is Born"						News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller	Baretta
(34U)	Movie: "King Creole" Cont'd				Movies	Star Search		News	Monsters	Magnum

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	Cities		Living Body	Earthfile
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans		Movie: "Twist of Fate"			News	Tonight
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Nine 1/2 Weeks"				Hersey's	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		Movie: "Prince of Bel Air"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center					The Twain	Are You?	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Ernie Kovacs: Between the Laughter"			Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Pat Sajak
(14A)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics				Horse R.	Wrestling	Hockey		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Mother/Daughter USA Pageant			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	5K Frngs-Dr T		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"			Movie: "Meatballs III"			"The Underachievers"	
(20G)	TBA		Hot Stove League: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox				Boxing: Paul Banke vs. Ramiro Adames			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Villanova			College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue				SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Zardoz"					Movie: "Silent Running"		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Last Sailors		Our Century: Russia		Shortstories		Jack Scalia	
(29P)	Like Man	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Wall Street"					Movie: "Double Exposure"		
(31R)	Snowman	Mice	Born Free		Movie: "Shane"				Ozzie	Yosemite
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Infinite Voyage		A Tale of Two Schools		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Infinite Voyage		Trapper John, M.D.		News	College Basketball		

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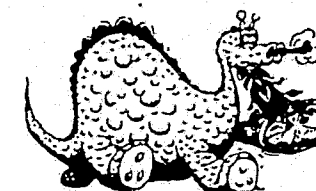
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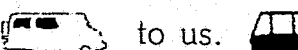
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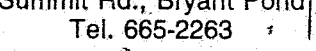
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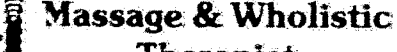
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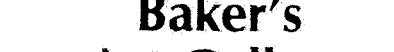
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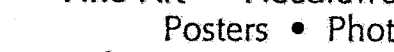
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(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure	Nature	Noah's Ark	Trial of the Third Reich		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Caller	News	Carson			
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Downhill Racer"			Odd Couple	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting	thirtysomething	News	Nightline		
(9)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova	American Experience	Money Banking	The Twain	Man				
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Defection of Simas Kudirka"	Cagney & Lacey					
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty	Movie: "Starmen"			News	Pat Sajak		
(14A)		Horse	Tennis	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Winnipeg Jets				Hockey		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Eddie Macdon's Run"			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"Kelly's Heroes" Cont'd	Movie: "The Principal"				Movie: "Real Men"			Terminal	
(20G)	College Hockey: Lowell at Northeastern					Muscle Sport USA	Indoor Lacrosse Preview	Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Trucks	Muscle Magazine	Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.				Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings	Movie: "The Bedford Incident"						
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCITV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Law and Harry McGraw	Diamonds					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Roosevelt Story	Movie: "La Cage Aux Folles"				Associates	Brush Str.	
(29P)	"Special Delivery"		Movie: "Empire of the Sun"			Jeff Bridges	1st & Ten	A Prayer	"Betrayed"	
(31R)	Hero	Concert	Grand Canyon	Movie: "Zorro, the Avenger"				Ozzie		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter			News		State	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Somewhere in Time"			News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.	



CATCHING SOME AIR—Nathan Wight goes airborne over a small jump on the sledding hill at Gould Academy. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

NEWS FROM Adult Education

The staff at SAD #44 Adult and Community Education wishes all our past, present and future students all the best for 1989 and hopes that plans for the new year include some adult education experiences.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell has been a student in Tim O'Connor's woodworking class for the past two terms and has finally completed her project—a maple hutch. Mrs. Newell reports that she has a new appreciation of the importance of accurate measurement and at least a rudimentary understanding of all those tools in the woods and metal lab. During the past term of woodworking, Becky Cummings finished a double bed frame, Lucia Owen made a kitchen cabinet, Tammy Johnson made a stereo cabinet, Pat Donovan completed many bookcases, Jan Baker made a wood box, and Kay Chabourne made chair seats

and started an end table. Mike Murphy and Norm Dock worked on preparations for the birdcarving classes and also made elegant boxes to hold their carving tools.

Instructor O'Connor deserves a lot of credit for his patience and his excellent knowledge of his subject. The next woodworking class will begin in March.

Seven of the SAD #44 Adult High School Completion students have participated in the Adult Learners Speak Out project sponsored by the Guy Gannett Literacy Project by writing brief statements telling what motivated them to come back to finish their diplomas. Students all over Maine are involved in the project and the statements will be highlighted in newspapers throughout the state. Be on the lookout for some local names—their messages are very moving.

Adult Counselor Merrill Blitner has been working with a full schedule of CareerSearch participants during the last month. Several individuals who had

been employed at Stowell Wood Products have completed the CHOICES computer-based program, which assisted them in identifying potential new careers. Other participants have sought help in completing a resume, and others are considering further education.

The Adult and Community Education secretaries, Nena Sargent and Thelma Remington, have been at work this fall on long-term projects. Mrs. Sargent is entering course enrollment data from 1979 to the present into a computer file. She is well into the "B's". Mrs. Remington completed a records search to identify high school drop-outs, and the program now has a card file of potential adult education students who are gradually being contacted by phone or in person. Mrs. Remington completed a course in office procedures this fall in addition to her work in the Adult Education office. She is enrolled in the Senior Community Service Employment Program under the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature	Nature	Surveillance	Animal	Honey	Cafe Nica		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Fury at Furnace Creek"				700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Two Dads	Tattinger's		News	Tonight	
(7)	Cheers	Newhart	Movie: "Hustle"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Downey	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Discover: Science	Color of Honor			House	The Twain	Bless Me	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "To Find My Son"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101	Equalizer			Wiseguy	News	Pat Sajak	
(14A)		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics					Horse R.	Sports Writers on TV	Basketball	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Blood Ties"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	H'wood	Max Movie	Movie: "Wall Street"				Movie: "The Betsy"			
(20G)	Eagles '89	College Basketball: Hartford at Northeastern				College Basketball: Auburn at Mississippi State			Basketball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Georgetown			College Basketball: Colorado at Iowa State				
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday"				Movie: "The Last Sunset"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCITV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Lucky Lady"						
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Churchill	Edge	David Leisure	
(29P)	Stewart's Coming Home		Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"				1st & Ten	Smoking	Not the Year in Review	
(31R)	H. Brinker	Mouseterpi	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Goodbye, Miss 4th of July"			Ozzie	The Girl	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons					News	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Benson	College Basketball: Eastern Illinois at DePaul				News	INN News	Hill St.

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High Street

West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very good morning this Wednesday morning but we have to take what comes and make the best of it. They say on the radio that it is slippery so I hope everyone drives carefully and that we get to North Bridgton all right. Don't like to go out when it is slippery but it isn't easy to get another appointment so have to keep the one I have if possible.

I'm sure it was a busy week for everyone last week getting ready for Christmas. It seemed different this year for me as I had my Christmas things done a few days before Christmas and didn't have to worry about last-minute things as I have the past few years. Just didn't know what to do with myself. We had to go to town and the streets and stores were crowded with last-minute shoppers. We got in and got what we needed and got out of it as fast as we could. Just glad we were done with our own shopping.

Probably others worried about their folks getting there on Christmas day after listening to the weather reports, but Christmas day was a lovely day. The traveling on the road wasn't so great as the slush could pull a car some, but all in all we had a good day for everyone.

My family came pretty much as we had planned. The only problem was that Kariann was taken sick that morning with some bug and vomited and had diarrhea but got over it so they came in time for dinner. She seemed to get better as the day progressed. We were glad that she hadn't even felt like opening gifts in the morning.

Those present at our place were Helen and Jim Strout of Oxford; Wendell, Viola and Toby Whitman, of West Paris; Michael, Wynona, Courtney, Kariann and Wood, of Lewiston; Laura and Bernard Hutchins, of East Andover, in the afternoon; and Russell and myself. Peggy had gone to West Bethel to be with her daughter and family, the Emerson Merrills and family, and came home in the afternoon after some of the family had left.

Santa certainly was good to me and to most of the family as well. However, my children gave me quite a surprise. I had told Wynona that I needed a new suitcase for coming to her home at times. I got a suitcase all right but there was a wonderful gift inside.

The rest of my brothers and sisters have had a chance to get out to see our brother, Tom, in Colorado, and I haven't. The gift in the suitcase was a ticket to go to Colorado in June. I could hardly believe it, and still find it hard to believe. Wynona plans to go with me as I don't like to travel alone with all my troubles. I can dream from now till June about the lovely gift and what the country out there will be like. Of course, I have seen lots of pictures but they don't do it justice, or at least that is what I have been told.

I sure hope everyone had a good Christmas and will have a great New Year. Another gift was a puzzle of 2,000 pieces, which I have started. I love to put puzzles together, and this one is a real puzzle. So many pieces are cut just about exact with one another making it hard to find the right pieces. It will take time to get it together but guess it's about half together now so not doing too bad. Russell has helped get the pieces out for me and has put some of it together also. This kind of weather makes it a good

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ROMEO AND JO BAKER, both of whom are artists as well as framers and craftspersons, opened their new art gallery on the Sunday River Road, in Newry, last Thursday.
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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Henry and Betty Deegan, Jennie and Julie, of Cape Elizabeth, were up to visit, Thursday evening.

Joe and Leah Deegan served a Christmas Eve oyster stew supper for guests: Robert Deegan, Florence Beck, and John and Joan Kimball, Ullas and Jillian.

At Christmas dinner with Rommie and Sally Smith, Koral and Eben were: Warren and Grace Smith, Robert Deegan, Ruth Silver, Florence Beck, Joe and Leah Deegan.

Kathy Lessard called Joe and Leah from El Cajon, Ca., on Christmas Day.

Our sympathy to all families involved in the Christmas Eve tragedies.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt. John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, were out to visit this week.

Quite a number of car problems reported recently. My car was one of them. Before we could keep a garage open to find out what was making this racket, it quit altogether. Then Earl found that it was the alternator, which he could replace, and it has run fine since.

We have below-zero temperatures and frosty trees this last day of 1988.

The roads are in terrible shape due to the rain/few snows. The slush has frozen into icy ruts, making a very rough, hazardous situation.

Grange News

West Paris Grange will meet Jan. 5 for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting. The next dance is Jan. 7.

Jay and Chris Whittemore and friends called on the Lovejoy's last week.

Marcia Baxter spent Christmas in Skowhegan with her family.

Impi and Raymond Mack spent

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Gerrie:

We had a really great visit with John (your son, my nephew) and his friend Jeff. We were impressed with their independence as they maneuvered their way around town, onto a new set of slopes, and back to West Bethel again. I guess that the determination to "down-hill" provides a powerful incentive to overcome any obstacle, including a 200-mile drive over totally foreign roads and highways. When you and I were under 20 years old, I think that we had a foggy idea of where Maine was in terms of north and south; never would we have dreamed of taking ourselves there! Our activities were much more localized, our expectations more limiting.

Expectations. There's a notion that calls for heavy-duty pondering after a week that was light on "comos" and heavy on "patios." While most of us were enjoying our Christmas holiday, a few families were forced to deal with unexpected, untimely death.

George Stowell, a neighbor in the village and a regular visitor at the Mountain View Country Store, stopped in there one afternoon last week for a few items. As he chatted with proprietors Warren and Jane Corliss, his heart decided to stop then and there. Despite the valiant CPR efforts of Warren and neighbor Ken Welden, George had taken his last breath. That was not the way the Stowells expected their day to end. Harriet assumed that George would return after doing his errand. (When Donald goes to the corner for coffee, or down the hill on his tractor, I expect that he will return for lunch. When customers walk through the door of the store, Jane and Warren expect to serve them and watch them walk out the door.) So much for expectations!

While one rescue unit was making its way to George's side, the other Bethel team was tied up down the road, at an accident which took the life of another neighbor and new friend, Eugene Buswell. I don't know yet just what happened, except that a collision occurred within a stone's throw of his house. We don't know if he was leaving or returning home, but death had other plans, either way.

Death, it would seem, has a facility for interrupting plans, intruding on life, changing courses. He hides behind trees, lurks in shadows, sits on shoulders. A few weeks ago, Emerson Clough brought his tractor over to new-neighbor John Swick's land to help clear some trees. Death was waiting behind one of those trees. He ignored the fact that Christmas was just around the corner, that small children expected to have a father to play with them on Christmas day, that a wife expected to return from holiday shopping to a whole family. He toppled the tractor and took away John's life in the tumble.

So what's the point? Do we have a lesson to learn? As I sat in the Nazarene Church for George's funeral service, these thoughts began to float in and out... to take shape. The church was packed full... ante room, choir loft, every available space taken up by someone who had come to say good-bye to a friend and father to 12. Two ministers and pianist Cathryn Lovejoy and her accomplished organist associate led the assembly through a service that was really a celebration, a stirring farewell, and rousing musical memorial.

It was then that I found myself tossing the "expectations" concept about. We hadn't planned on being in a church on that afternoon just after Christmas. We expected to be at home, enjoying an inter-holiday visit with our sons. Death changed our plans.

Should we stop planning and just sit patiently in expectation of Death? No way! Should we modify our expectations? Perhaps. When we act, we should do so by choice, with few limitations and no conditions. Then, when we deliver cookies to Margaret and Alfred, we'll be unexpectedly pleased to come away with grapefruit. Or when a gift of cookies for Grace is matched by biscuits for our dinner, we'll be enriched. When Arthur and Ruth bestow homemade chocolates and Dick and Jane produce pictures and preserves in return for our bread, we can be truly tickled. And when a dooryard-cookie-stop at Thayers' turns into lunch and a coffee cake to-go, we'll be grateful.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Louise Learned was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel, for Christmas dinner, with a tree in the afternoon, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family, North Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, Fairfield, Chelmsford, Mass., Scott Wight, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Amherst and Seneca, Susan Bowls, Jennifer and Christopher, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight at Christmastime. Scott Wight and Lisa Tessier, New York, N.Y., are guests this week.

The Mothers Club will meet at the municipal building Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. A white elephant sale will be held. Karlene Bachelder, Sylvia Harrington and Gilberte Seeley will serve refreshments.

Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seeley, Betsy Clark and Eleanor Davis were in Rumford bowling Dec. 28. Karlene was high on single and Betsy high on triple. Katie Scott spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mary Tripp.

Suzanne Hayner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferranti and family, New Castle, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark attended a family Christmas Eve gathering at the home of her mother, Doris Dore, Concord, N.H. Area churches will hold a meeting to plan a Week of Prayer. The meeting will feature a potluck supper and hymn sing. Time and place to be announced later.

The selectmen met last Tuesday morning. Fire Chief Virgil Conkright reported that some of the equipment purchased for the Fire Department had been received. He brought a helmet for inspection. Chief Conkright reported that Fireman Bradley Wight and Eugene Buswell had responded with the tanker to a chimney fire at the home of Conrad Parent. Mr. Parent had the fire nearly out when the firemen arrived. After the fire was completely out, the firemen entered the chimney.

Sigmond Sysko, of the Solid Waste Committee, reported that he would go to Norway this week to confer with officials of the Norway-Paris waste disposal plant.

James Sysko, chairman of the Planning board, met to discuss allowing a developer to give a performance bond, or an irrevocable letter of trust, to guarantee that roads would be built by the developer, to town road specifications, in developments, rather than requiring the road be constructed before

ly gracious!

It's the prospect of looking to the future for gratification that seems risky. We'll have to learn to focus on the "now" more than the "when," if we're to learn the lesson at hand. The familiar "One-day-at-a-time" slogan should become a way of life, I guess, if we're to see our forests, smell our roses, find our pots of gold. We can choose peace over conflict, love over fear, forgiveness over judgment, with a little effort. Some of us will enjoy eight or nine decades a-la George Burns or Alanson Cummings; some of us won't. Death will decide the duration of our lives; we must determine the quality.

That's the lesson to be plucked from the chaos: keep your eyes open don't let a moment go unnoticed.

Now that I've used you as a sisterly sounding board for sorting through my death and dying dilemma, I can get on with my timely tasks. Kitchen woodwork waits for the polyurethane; wallpaper rests in the corner, expecting to be hung. But, wait! I think I just saw Evening Grosbeaks! They're back! Yeah! I'll have to open the new bag of seed...

Thanks for listening, and for encouraging the boys to visit. Tell Peter that we're working on a warm place for him to roost... maybe by February vacation. Hugs to yours and mine.

Love, C.B.
P.S. Whosoever shall cracketh the Brazil nut shell and retrieveth the whole nut, he shall inherit the earth!

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Andover

East Andover By HELEN SALLWAY

On Dec. 5, Troy Plantier and Marie Martinez were married in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Norma Plantier, Troy's mother, flew out from Baltimore, Md., to be with the young couple.

Troy not only gains a beautiful young wife but three lovely daughters: Leticia, Lucinda and Christina.

All of the Plantier families wish Andover a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Colby Roberts entered CMMC hospital last week for surgery on Tuesday. The Pindani Ski Club has started the ski season by raffling a cross country ski package: a pair of no-wax touring skis, donated by Akers Ski, and boots, donated by Mills Market. The winner of the ski package was Connie Easter, of Rumford.

The ski club has family outings planned for the season, as well as a Bill Koch Ski League Race scheduled for Feb. 12. New members are welcome anytime. Membership is still \$11.

If anyone has used skis, boots, etc. that they would be interested in swapping or selling please contact Kathy Kreiton, at 832-3881, as the club is interested in organizing a ski swap.

Also there are some misplaced racing suits that were issued to skiers in the past that should be returned to Betty Muscivelli.

Mrs. Jorday adds the following: Miss Pattyanne Jaros left Dec. 27, for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur.

Kevin Myshall spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshall.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harriett Stowell and family in their great loss. Mr. Stowell was a former Andover resident and will be missed by his friends and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Percival, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton left Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with their daughter and family in California.

Among the college students home for the holiday recess are Michael Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, and Danny Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, from S.M.V.T.I., in So. Portland; April Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, Jr., from Westbrook College; Todd Porter, son of Joy Porter from Derry College, Columbus, Ohio; James Shields, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, from U.S. Air Force; Heidi Belanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger, and Jennifer Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, from University of Maine in Portland/Gorham; Robert Chase, son of Mr. Jean Chase, from a U.S. Army school in Oklahoma; Kimberly Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, from Becker College in Middlebury, Mass. There may be more, but these are the ones I know of.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son lots could be sold. Roger Wheeler, of Myers, Chapman and Wheeler, had previously approached the Planning Board and selectmen with this request. The matter has been placed on the agenda for the next Planning Board meeting, Jan. 4.

Mr. Sysko and the selectmen also discussed an application for a building permit that had been filed with the building inspector, but which did not appear to comply with the town's building code, as there apparently was not enough eaveage, or road frontage.

Zackery Boylan, Rhode Island, is visiting his mother, Veronica Smith. Herbert Morton 3rd, Andover, Mass., visited his mother, Helen Morton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, Watertown, N.Y., Timothy Powers, Newry, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, and family, Norway, were guests of Warren Powers Christmas Day.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Windham were overnight visitors Christmas Eve of Mrs. Elmina Doyen, Lee Hindman and Barbara and children from Windsor visited Saturday afternoon. Hugh and Marjorie Awall, of Augusta, came Christmas Day and stayed overnight.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark also visited there.

Mrs. Lillian Chapman, of Brownfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Newton Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball spent part of Christmas Day with Mrs. Evelyn Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the holiday weekend with her daughter and family, the Paul Hales, in Lisbon Falls.

I spent the holiday weekend with the Bean-Turner family, in Otisfield. We attended the Christmas Eve candlelight service at the East Otisfield church. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, of Hebron, Conn., spent a few days here and in So. Paris with their folks.

Every morning is a new beginning.

OUTING CLUB TO MEET

The Bethel Outing Club will meet in the basement of Casco Northern Bank at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 for the January meeting. Any persons interested in discussing programs for cross-country skiing or jumping are encouraged to attend. The Jan. 15 Junior II Carnival will be discussed.

Joshua, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, over the holidays and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Aron, in Upton.

Robert Porter, of West Bath, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill are in Denver, Colo., visiting their son Kevin, who has undergone surgery at the Army hospital there.

A lot of children, and grown-ups as well, have been enjoying skating on "Freddie's Bog." Too bad arrangements couldn't be made to keep it clear of snow vehicles. The recreation committee should think on this.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allan spent Christmas in Kittery, with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer entertained all their six children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner. They are Glen Palmer and children, Glen, Jr., Nathan and Megan, of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Rhonda) Jorday, town, Eddie Palmer town; Sgt. and son Brandon, Eddie Palmer town; Sgt. and son Warren, Eddie Palmer town; and son Brandon, Ky., and Robin Palmer, town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan entertained for Christmas their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Moran of Dixville Notch, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay, and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children, Lisa, Beth, and Chad, of Wellesley, Mass., are spending the holidays at the Dresser Homestead, on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melner entertained her father, Howard Glover, and Mrs. Edith Ladd for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid of Enfield, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and sister, Mrs. Barbara Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., are spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melner, and other relatives.

Attention Greenwood Residents

All articles for 1989 Town Meeting must be submitted to the Selectmen no later than Jan. 17, 1989.

Greenwood Selectmen

Religious Services

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gannon
836-2021

Sunday Services: 10 a.m.
10:45 a.m. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School.
10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callin, teacher.

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2183 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.V. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Baby-sitting for all children under 5 years during church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove St.
Rev. David J. Armstrong

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. For information or transportation to any service call 836-3333.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H.
holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts

Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Meeting first Sunday of each month; worship at 4 p.m.; business meeting 5 p.m.; every other Sunday, meeting for worship 5:30 a.m. at Key Bank (Community Room), Norway. Contact Mary Taylor, 824-2066.

Faith Chapel Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-3569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible study.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2025; Home 883-4883

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Catechist
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
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Chapel Alt., second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Minister: Rev. Nash Garabedian, Jr.
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Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. TOPS.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Dr. Kenneth P. Walden, Pastor
836-2028

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Tel. 674-2529

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
3-12, 6:00-6:00.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2529

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 820-4078; Parsonage 822-3081

Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Bonnie Thibodeau
Sunday School Superintendent, Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Simon
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 824-2025
Regular services Sundays, 11 a.m. (starting May 29 through September).

Rumford World Outreach
Pastor Bob Colby
225 York St., Rumford

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus).
10 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12.
Taylor, 824-2066.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meeks
Phone: 874-5801 (home), 874-3322 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have).
Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Olson, of Bethel, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesli S. Olson, to Daniel A. Mickool III. Mr. Mickool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Mickool Jr., of North Dartmouth, Mass.
 Miss Olson and Mr. Mickool are graduates of the University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy, Kingston, R.I. Mr. Mickool is employed by Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla. Miss Olson is employed by Eckerd Drug, Fort Myers, Fla.
 A September 1989 wedding is planned, to be held in Bethel.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends for all their help during my illness, and for the beautiful flowers. Also thank-you to the ambulance for their prompt attention. Everybody was very, very, very nice. That's when you realize you have such good friends. I am fortunate to have them. God bless you and Happy New Year.
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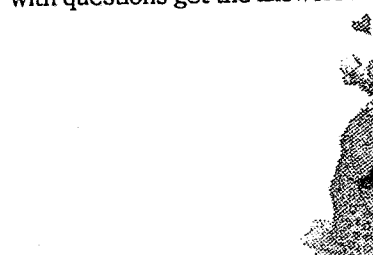
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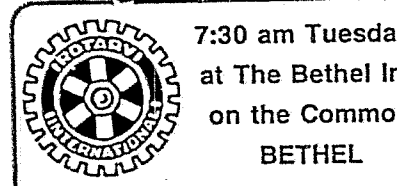
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TOWN of BETHEL OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN

November 1 - April 1
 The overnight parking ban is now in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. Vehicles in violation will be towed. We would appreciate it if all innkeepers will inform their guests when checking in of the overnight parking ban.
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MILTON PLANTATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Oxford County Commissioners' Office in South Paris, Maine on January 17, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. to act on a junkyard permit submitted by Ronald Pike.
 OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.
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TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Bethel Planning Board
 The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 11, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Office on the following item:
 THE MILL AT SUNDAY RIVER
 Pursuant to Section IV E. 2. of the Town of Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance, the Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the Village Development Group's application for a commercial mall on the Sunday River Road. The application is on file at the Bethel Town Office, Main Street, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.
 Bethel Planning Board

WANTED TOWN OF BETHEL

Planning Assistant (20-30 hrs/wk.)

Responsibilities include assisting Planning Board in reviewing and processing Subdivision and Site Plan applications, meeting with developers, attending minimum of 2 Board Meetings per month, recording Board Minutes, maintaining some regular office hours and serving as staff person for Solid Waste Committee.
 Person should have good organizational, public relations, communication and follow-through skills. Some planning related background helpful. Some college desirable. Compensation is \$7.25/hr.
 Person will receive direction and assistance from Town Manager. This is a challenging position.
 Please submit applications and resume to Rodney C. Lynch, Town Manager, 10 Main Street, P.O. Box 108, Bethel, ME 04217, telephone 824-2869.
 Applications may be obtained from Bethel Town Office. Deadline for submission of application is extended to 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 1989. Job description available upon request.

Obituaries

DOROTHY GRAVES

Dorothy Graves, 90, of Bethel, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 1988, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. Born in Portland, March 11, 1898, she was the daughter of George and Clara Singer Cochran. She was a graduate of Portland High School and worked as a dental secretary for many years. In 1931, she married Earle Graves, who died in 1971. They lived in South Portland and Rockland before making their home in West Bethel. Before entering Ledgeview last February, she lived at Sudbury Village in Bethel. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel, the Bethel Historical Society and the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett of Bethel; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Jan. 1, at the West Bethel Union Church. Burial will be at Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. If desired, contributions in her memory may be made to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, treasurer, P.O. Box 42, West Bethel, 04286, or to the Pleasant Valley Grange, c/o Ina Grover, treasurer, R.F.D. #2, Box 799, Bethel, 04217.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friends of Irma H. Thompson are reminded that a memorial service will be held tomorrow (Thursday), Jan. 5, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, in Bethel, at 2 p.m.

EVENING SERVICES RESUME

Evening services of worship will again be offered at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, beginning Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

WANT TO STOP SMOKING?

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Maine Lung Association will offer "Freedom from Smoking" classes starting Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989.

The American Lung Association recently revised the Freedom from Smoking program after five years of field testing all over the country.

A free introductory class will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, 1989, beginning at 7 p.m. in the hospital board room. Content of the eight-session program will be outlined. The remaining seven sessions will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings through Feb. 20, 1989. The fee for the program is \$75.

To pre-register for the free introductory session, call 743-5503, ext. 471.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings in northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

Ski instructors, SCSEP office clerk, dispatcher, vacation sales representative, waiter/waitress, cooks, lift operators, ski patroller, snowmakers, logger, machinist, lathe set-up operator, offset press operator, sawmill workers, debarker operator, lumber grader, lumber edger, garment assembler, pipe welders, general laborers, trailer tractor truck driver.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 33 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Newry Planning Board meets at the municipal building. Bethel Solid Waste Committee meets at the town office, at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Woodstock Senior Citizens potluck dinner and meeting, at the town hall.

West Paris Grange potluck supper 6:30, meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7: Annual Fishing Derby, from sun-up to sundown, today and tomorrow; open to all area lakes and ponds; weigh-in and ticket station at Keoka Lake Town Beach.

Dance at the West Paris Grange Hall, with music by Richard Felt & Co.; prizes and homemade pies.

Monday, Jan. 9: Bethel Outing Club meets in the basement of the Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

Childbirth preparation classes begin at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7-9 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent #17 supper at 6 p.m., followed by installation of officers, at the Grange Hall.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Working Women meet at Goldstreet Restaurant, 5:30 p.m. All area working women invited.

Bethel Snow Twisters meet, at Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

E. B. Forbes Goodwill group meets at the home of Martha Day, West Paris.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Bethel Senior Citizens meet, West Parish Congregational Church, 11 a.m.; Margaret Joy Tibbets will speak on her trip to India; ladies of the church will provide dinner.

Friday, Jan. 13: Legislative breakfast, with area legislators, at The Bethel Inn, 7:30-9 a.m., sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 824-2282 to reserve space.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4941. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 p.m. for children 2-5.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2580.

HEACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 4-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday 7-9:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday 7-9:30 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purty Chapter #102, OCS, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

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Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #61, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous, meets at the Bethel Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: S&D #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phone in, 824-2444.

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DILLON AND PAULA GILLIES are the managers of the River View Inn.

This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

The River View Inn is located on Rte. 2, 1 1/2 miles east of Bethel, 3 1/2 hours from Boston, and four miles from the Sunday River ski area. It has been at this location for 18 years—15 years as The River View Motel and three years as The River View.

It has 32 two-bedroom suites. The River View Inn is owned by the River View Condominium Owners Association and is managed by Paula and Dillon Gillies. It is part of the fast-growing hospitality business along Rte. 2 and offers guests a complete resort atmosphere at reasonable rates, with tennis, croquet, volleyball, picnic grounds, canoe ramp, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing nearby, sauna, jacuzzi and gameroom. Soon to open will be expanded guest services, including convenience and homemade foods, VCR and tape rentals and other ancillary and sundry items for the guests' use and convenience.

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Reminder on deadlines

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Correspondents' columns, notices of meetings or events, reports of meetings already held, and photographs should be at The Citizen office no later than Saturday noon.

Birth notices, obituaries, letters to the editor and late news items will be taken until Monday at 5 p.m.

Regular advertising must be in the office by Monday noon. However, classified ads will be taken until Monday at 5 p.m.

The point of deadlines is to spread out the work of getting the paper ready to put together, which is done on Tuesday.

EAT, DRINK, AND BE BURIED

Go ahead. Live it up while you can. Eat anything and everything you want, from those processed meats to fatty dairy products to that extra measure of salt. But do it soon. Because poor eating habits can lead to high blood cholesterol, which can result in clogged arteries, a damaged heart, and an early death. The American Heart Association urges you to eat sensibly. Avoid food high in fat, salt and cholesterol. Avoid eating too much. It could keep you from an early grave and let you live it up a little longer.

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